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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ding et al. Confirmation No.: 1077
Serial No.: 10/071,400 Art Unit: 3763
Filed: February 7, 2002 Examiner: Michael M. Thompson
For: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH Attorney Docket No: 10177-111-999
SPONGE COATING FOR (008563-999109)
CONTROLLED DRUG
RELEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 25, 2004 to and including December 25, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 15, 2004

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